

# Alexandria Gazette

THURSDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 6.

**ABERNETHY'S COURTSHIP.**—It has been said by "George Sand" that love and courtship end together; so that he who would be always in love must be ever a wooer. Such, however, was not the opinion of the famous physician Dr. Abernethy, whose courtship, like his prescriptions, was short and to the point. The doctor had been attending a lady for several weeks, and had observed during those hurried visits and consultations that she was a woman of considerable talents and of a most amiable disposition. Accordingly on a Saturday, when taking leave of his patient, he addressed her to the following purpose: "You are now so well that I need not see you after Monday next, when I shall come to pay you my farewell visit. But in the meantime, I wish you and your daughter seriously to consider the proposal I am now about to make. It is abrupt and unceremonious, I am aware; but the excessive occupation of my time by my professional duties affords me no leisure to accomplish what I desire by the more ordinary course of attention and solicitation. My annual receipts amount to—pounds, and I can settle—pounds on my wife; my character is generally known to the public, so that you may readily ascertain what it is. I have seen in your daughter a tender and affectionate child, an assiduous and careful nurse, and a gentle and lady-like member of a family. Such a person must be all that a husband could covet, and I offer my hand and fortune for her acceptance. On Monday when I call I shall expect your determination; for I really have not time for the routine of courtship." It would have been interesting to know how this was received by the patient and her daughter. The blunt intimation of annual receipts; the "my character is known to the public," so you may readily ascertain what it is; then the declaration, "and no time for courtship," "shall expect an answer on Monday," all this must have been somewhat startling to the patient "who was now so well." For medical men, who above all others long to kill two birds with one stone, the above prescription may prove a useful one, and might with advantage be placed in the Pharmacopoeia. It was at least thoroughly successful in the case recorded, for "a happier couple never existed."

## THE MOST TREMENDOUS

### Reduction in Dry Goods

**EVERY KIND—EVERY YARD OF OUR DRY GOODS AT REAL COST.**  
Silk and Wool Dress Goods reduced from 50c down to 25c; pure wool Blankets reduced from \$5 down to \$2.50; Colored Calico reduced from \$5 down to 60c.

### CARTER'S,

711 Market space, Washington, D. C.  
(The Popular Cash Dry Goods Store.)

Pure Wool Black Cashmere reduced from 75c down to 50c; Colored Cashmere, wide double width, reduced from 75c down to 60c.

All of our Black Silks, all of our Colored Silks and all of our Cashmere and Striped Silks at actual cost. Now is the time to buy our Silks very cheap.

Ladies' Wool Vests reduced from 75c down to 50c.

Largest lots pure wool finest quality White Blankets reduced from \$10 down to \$5.

Nottingham lace for curtains, 25, 35 and 50c; Ladies' Real Balbriggan Hose reduced from 87c down to 25c; Cloth for men's and boys' wear, pure wool, reduced from 75c down to 60c. [Jan 10]

## JNO. A. COGAN

PRACTICAL PLUMBER.

No. 15 Royal street.

Keeps constantly on hand Plumbers' Material of all kinds, such as Bath, Tub, Water Closets, Sinks, Force Pumps, Hydraulic Rams for country houses, Iron, Lead and Terra Cotta Pipe, of all sizes, &c. Country houses fitted up with water at short notice. Jobbing promptly attended to. All work guaranteed. Plans and estimates furnished. dec 13-wlm

## REMOVED.

**McLEAN & UHLER**

Would inform their customers and the public that they have removed their stock to the large building No. 76 KING STREET, where they will be pleased to see them. Jan 10-wlm

## TEAS! TEAS! Choice Gunpowder, Oolong,

Japan and English Breakfast teas for sale at J. C. MILBURN'S, 19 N. Royal St.

## CHOICE MOYUNE GUNPOWDER TEA

FOR FIFTY CENTS. Try it and be convinced of its excellence for four successive weeks, and you will find it the best of the Court House of this county. A copy—test!

200 DOZEN BROOMS in store and for sale cheap. J. C. MILBURN'S, 19 N. Royal St.

## 45 BELLS WRINGER and other brands of

choice FLOUR in store and for sale at bottom prices by J. C. MILBURN'S, 19 N. Royal St.

## FOR FIFTY CENTS—A FINE MOYUNE

GUNPOWDER TEA; also good Japan and Oolong Teas at same low price. J. C. MILBURN'S, 19 N. Royal St.

## COBURN and OTHER STYLES OF

BEARD, manufactured by Geo. B. Hill & Co., for sale at J. C. MILBURN'S.

## THE PRIMO CANNED PEACHES

are decidedly the best in the market, the full natural flavor being retained. For sale only by J. C. MILBURN'S, 19 N. Royal St.

## ROLL BUTTER—500 lbs. of choice and

medium Virginia Roll Butter for sale in retail and wholesale packages by J. C. MILBURN'S.

## GUNS AND PISTOLS FOR SALE AT

lowest prices at 88 King, corner of Royal street, Alexandria, Va. Call and see. J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

## SLEIGH RUNNERS, all sizes, Willow

Sleigh Baskets, Sleigh Bells, &c., a full stock at J. C. MILBURN'S.

## SMALL HAMS—Choice Sugar Cured hams,

small, received to-day, and for sale low by J. C. MILBURN'S.

## TOMATOES UP, first rate quality, just

received by J. C. MILBURN'S.

## 121 CENTS FOR CREAM CHEESE OF

best quality. F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King street.

## PURE GROUND SPICES—Mace, Cinna-

mon, Cloves, Allspice, Ginger, &c., just received by (dec 17) WARFIELD & HALL.

## COD FISH—450 pounds Extra Shore Cod

Fish received to-day by J. C. MILBURN'S.

## CANNED PINEAPPLE, PEACHES and

STRAWBERRIES, fresh, received to-day by J. C. MILBURN'S.

## COLUMBIA RIVER CANNED SALMON

for sale by F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King street.

## PATENT STEEL WIRE BALE TIES, for

balancing hay, straw, &c., for sale by J. C. MILBURN'S.

## 100 CASES MORE OF RED CROSS

TOMATOES received by G. W. RAMSAY.

## WESTPHALIA HAMS, boneless, just

received by J. C. MILBURN'S.

## 5 TIERCE CHOICE REFINED LARD

just received by J. C. MILBURN'S.

## A FRESH SUPPLY OF NEW YORK

A SWEET CIDER received this day by R. W. AVERY, 223 King st.

## CATARRH CIGARETTES—Contain no to-

bacco; the best remedy for Catarrh. L. STABLER & CO.

## FLORIDA, JAMAICA, VALERIOA and

SIICILY ORANGES just received by G. W. RAMSAY.

## BALDWIN APPLES FOR SALE BY

THOS. PERRY, Agent.

# JAS. F. MUIR & BROTHER,

(Successors to Wm. H. Muir & Son.)

Manufacturers of and Dealers in

## FURNITURE,

131 and 143 KING STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

A large and fine stock always on hand. J. F. MUIR & BROTHER.

## JAMES H. DEVAUGHN

MANUFACTURER AND

## DEALER IN FURNITURE,

No. 130 King street, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

LOOKING GLASSES, HAIR, COTTON TOP, AND HUSB MATRESSES, kept constantly on hand and made to order at reasonable prices.

In order to secure prompt attention orders should be addressed to JAMES H. DEVAUGHN, No. 130 King street.

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## GREEN & BROS

STREET

## Furniture Works and Saw Mill

ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Having fitted up our factory with the latest and most approved machinery, we are prepared to furnish all kinds of HOUSE OFFICE and SCHOOL FURNITURE at as very lowest rates; and are also prepared to do all kinds of SAWING and TURNING, MOULDING, FLAIND, and CARVING in our line.

Wanted, in exchange for the Furniture, Walnut, Popular, Oak, Maple, Birch and Cedar Logs

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## WOOD AND COAL.

COAL

We invite the attention of dealers and consumers to our large stock of CAREFULLY PREPARED COAL of the following varieties: LYKEN'S VALLEY, LOBBERRY and SHAMOKIN RED ASH

WHITE ASH (free burning and hard) or steam, broken, egg, stove and nut sizes. Also GEORGE'S CREEK, CUMBERLAND and KANAWHA SPLIT, from West Va.

Making Coal a specialty, we aim to keep only the HIGHEST GRADES, and having two large Storage Yards, each variety is kept separate, and is especially prepared for family use. Yards floored, and all Coal sent out WELL SCREENED and FREE FROM IMPURITIES.

Dealers, families, public institutions and manufacturers supplied at lowest market rates—per ton of 2240 lbs. T. J. McHAFFEY & CO., feb 1

## COAL

On my wharf and to arrive during the season a full stock of

## ANTHACITE

CUMBERLAND and WEST VIRGINIA COALS, of best quality, and well screened. I will be pleased to supply my friends and customers at lowest market price. Delivered at houses, cars or boats, per ton of 2240 lbs. W. A. SHOOT, feb 7

## LEGAL NOTICES.

**VIRGINIA**—At Rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Alexandria county, on the 6th day of January, 1879.

James Reynolds and wife, plaintiffs, vs. Charles Davis and others, defendants. In Chancery.

And others, defendants. William Davis and Julia Davis, his wife, Emma J. Davis, Evan H. Davis and Lillie Davis, not having entered their appearance and given security according to the act of Assembly, and the rules of this Court, and it appearing by affidavit that they are not residents of here within one month after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and that on the first day of the Court House of this county. A copy—test!

LOUIS R. PAYNE, Clerk. Jan 10-wlm

## VIRGINIA AGENCY FOR

ESTABLISHED 1870

## THE WORLD'S ORGAN

IS THE BEST!

Manufactured by BRATTLEBORO, Vt.

Buy of home agents and get a double guarantee. Sold at factory prices for cash. Rented or sold on the monthly payment plan. Second hand Organs, Melodeons and Pianos at low as \$30. Send for illustrated catalogue to F. L. VANAUKEN, Gen. Agt., for Va., dec 21

## HOLMAN'S CELEBRATED AGUE

and FEVER PAD—A new family cure for Fever and Ague, Dumb Ague, Intermittent Fever, Pain in the Side, Periodical Headaches, Rheumatism and all Liver and Kidney complaints. Also a sure preventive of Diphtheria, Typhoid, Small Pox, Scarlet Fever and all Malarial diseases. These Pads, recommended on the new principle of cure by absorption, are having an unprecedented sale all over the United States. Price each. Sent free by mail on receipt of price. JANNY & CO., dec 17

## W. S. MOORE,

MACHINIST AND BLACKSMITH

No. 65 Union street, Alexandria, Va.

Where he is prepared to furnish all kinds of MACHINERY, WROUGHT and CAST IRON PIPES, &c.

Repairing done with dispatch, and at prices not charged previously to the war. Jan 20

## SEWING MACHINES—We would ask

special attention to the "DOMESTIC" SEWING MACHINES which we are selling at very low prices. These machines are made in the most substantial manner, require very little power to work them, have all the necessary attachments, and we know will give satisfaction. We will be pleased to explain their great advantages to any person interested. dec 9

## 100 DOZEN CHOPPING AXES, as-

sorted, weighing from 10 to 15 lbs. are sold by Carlin's Light Horse Battery Band of Axes, made expressly for us by Wm. Mann, the famous axe manufacturer. Ask for them and you will get a No. 1 axe. For sale wholesale and retail by JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS, dec 11

## WE HAVE MADE large additions to our

stock of FANCY GOODS and TOILET ARTICLES—Colgate's Soap, Cudray's Soap, Yaseline Camphor Soap, fine English and French Nail and Tooth Brushes, Colicoid Brushes and Combs, &c., &c. L. STABLER & CO., dec 17

## TIN TEA, DINNER, KITCHEN and

TOILET SETS at McLEAN & UHLER'S, dec 19

# HOUSEFURNISHING GOODS.

DONALD MCLEAN, GKO. UHLER, McLEAN & UHLER, DEALERS IN

## House-furnishing Goods,

Cutlery, Plated, Platinized, Stamped, Japanese, Tin, Wood and Willow Wares, of every description, No. 76 KING ST., ALEXANDRIA, VA. (Opposite E. J. Miller & Co.)

N. B.—All orders from the country promptly filled. Jan 10

## E. J. Miller & Co.

Importers of

## China and Queensware,

And Dealers in

## GLASSWARE AND FANCY GOODS.

Plain White and Decorated French China Dinner, Tea and Toilet Sets; Handmade Cologne Sets, Bonnet Holders, Mustache Cups and Sauce Buge, &c.

Japanese Tea Trays, all sizes. Japanese Card Trays, specially new. Chinese, Bamboo and Miscellaneous Toys and Sets.

Hogers Bros', Electro Silver Plated Goods, Cutlery, Spoons, Forks, &c.

Toy Tea Sets, in great variety. Perkins & House's Celebrated Library Student Lamp makes a useful and ornamental Holiday present.

We are offering our goods at very low rates, and will be pleased to have you call and examine our stock. E. J. MILLER & CO., nov 23-41

## DRUGS, CHEMICALS, &c.

## L. STABLER & CO.,

(Successors to R. H. Stabler)

## Druggists and Chemists,

N. W. COR. KING and WASHINGTON STS.

Dealers in Patent Medicines, Drugs, Cigars and Cigarettes, Fine Tooth Brushes, Nail Brushes, German and Domestic Cologne, Hair Brushes, Sponges, Flesh Straps, &c. Special care given to prescriptions. Jan 28-41

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## E. S. Leadbeater & Bro.,

No. 5 and 7 S. Fairfax st. Established 1792.

## DEALERS IN

PURE DRUGS AND MEDICINES, CHEMICAL PAINTS, OILS, PROPRIETARY MEDICINES, GARDEN SEEDS, &c.

Specialties: AGRI-CULTURAL CHEMICALS, FINEST TOILET GOODS, &c., &c.

Proprietors of Anodyne Pectoral, Lubricating Liniment, Essence Jamaica Ginger and Cough Syrup, and Agents for Ayer's Medicines, Ayer's Chemical Paint, &c.

Every order will be made to maintain the high reputation of our old establishment. my 3

SAMUEL H. JANNEY, MALCOLM H. JANNEY, A. H. FARRIE, C. J. W. SUMMERS.

## JANNEY & CO.

DEALERS IN

DRUGS, PAINTS, OILS, PERFUMES, ACIDS, SPICES, GARDEN SEEDS, PATENT MEDICINES AND WINDOW GLASS.

No. 79 & 145 King street, Alexandria, Va. Physicians' Prescriptions accurately compounded day or night at No. 79. Night bell at the King street door.

Orders and inquiries from the country promptly attended to at No. 145. oct 9-41

## WARFIELD & HALL,

DRUGGISTS

COR. PRINCE & FAIRFAX STS.

Prescriptions a specialty. English, French, German and Domestic Toilet Soaps; Genuine Parfums; Cologne; Magnolia, Hedyotis, Geranium and Florida Water; Genuine Lubin's Extracts; Sponges, Hair Brushes and Combs; best English Tooth Brushes; a full assortment of Patent Medicines; Coughs, Coldness, Corns, Strach; See Mosses' Farina; Spices of all kinds, and a select stock of all articles sold by druggists at prices as low as the same quality can be obtained elsewhere. dec 1

## W. FRANKLIN CREIGHTON

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

DRUGS, CHEMICALS, PATENT MEDICINES, PAINTS, OILS, DYESTUFFS, &c.

Also, 55 King street, (near S. Fairfax St.), ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Physicians' Prescriptions carefully compounded. Orders will receive prompt attention. mh 24-41

## GROCERIES AND LIQUORS.

## NOTICE.

We have just commenced our MEAT BUSINESS, and will keep always on hand a good supply of CHOICE MEATS, of our own curing, consisting of MINCE MEAT, SAUSAGE, MEAT, PUFFINGS, BEEF, PORK, HAMS, &c. Also FRESH BUTTER, together with a choice lot of GROCERIES, &c. S. J. REED, oct 15

No. 71 South Fairfax st.

## J. C. MILBURN,

WHOLESALE AND FAMILY GROCER,

TEA DEALER AND COMMISSION MERCHANT,

No. 19 North Royal st., near Market space, Alexandria, Va.

Consignments and orders will receive careful and prompt attention. my 20

## J. BRODERS & CO.,

Wholesale Dealers and Jobbers in

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, FLOUR, SALT AND FISH.

A full line of celebrated pure, old Whiskey, Brandy, Gin, Rum, &c., &c. of Philadelphia and Cigarette's Baltimore Ales, and Berger & Engel's Lager Beer, in cases or bottles.

Agents for James S. Welch's Best Family Flour, James S. Kirk & Co's. Standard Soap, Dupont & Co's. Sporting and Blasting Gunpowder, and Baltimore and Potomac River Steamers.

Orders promptly attended to, and consignments solicited. No. 11 King street, Alexandria, Va. oct 20-41

## R. W. AVERY

Dealer in

CHOICE FAMILY AND FANCY GROCERIES, WINE LIQUORS, &c., &c.

233 King st., cor. Alfred, ALEXANDRIA, VA. sep 8

## G. WM. RAMSAY,

WHOLESALE AND FAMILY GROCER

—AND—

TEA DEALER.

S. E. COR. KING AND ST. ASAPH STS. nov 22-41

## GOODS FOR THE SEASON AT NO. 88

KING ST., CORNER OF ROYAL ST.

Persons in search of goods for Christmas presents are invited to examine our stock of Pen, Pocket and Table Cutlery, Scissors, Razors, &c., which have been selected with care and purchased at very low prices. The patterns are pretty and the finish first rate. Also other goods for the little folks, which cannot fail to please. Please give us a call. dec 17

J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

## SMALL SUGAR CURED HAMS, Should-

ers and Breakfast Pieces for sale by J. C. MILBURN, jan 9

## STRUPS and MOLASSES—An entirely

new line for sale low by G. WM. RAMSAY, dec 14

# STEAMERS.

INLAND & SEABOARD COASTING CO.